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Stephen L. LIPSCOMB, Ph.D. ✓ :

Serial No.: 10/022,871 ✓ :

Filed: December 20, 2001 ✓ : Group Art Unit: 1772

For: A WEB STRUCTURE AND METHOD
FOR MAKING THE SAME ✓ :

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of various references for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the references of record before issuing the first Office Action in connection with this case.

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Respectfully submitted,



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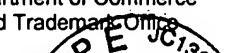
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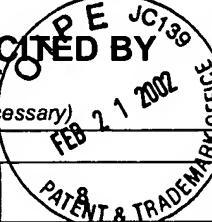
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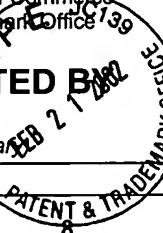
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